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(SOUTH AFRICA.)

MAFEKING HOLDS OUT.

But London Scarcely

Can Hold In.

Free State Forces Surrender-

ing on All Sides.

Lord Roberts "Certainly Good"

to the Burghers.

Hunter is Puzzling and Methuen Advan-

cing—Kitchener Relieving.

(A. F. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, May 18, 2:30 a.m.—[By

Atlantic Cable.] England still waits

with intense and almost breathless

interest for news of the relief of

Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for

the number of men in evening dress and

also including ladies, lingered around

the War Office, even after midnight,

hoping for some announcement. Only

reluctantly did the people disperse

when the lobby of the War Office

was finally cleared with the word

that nothing had been received. One

thing seems clear. The town still

holds out. Were it otherwise, the

Boer wire laid to the camps of the

belaguered would have flashed the

news.

Skeleton messages from Lord

Marques, based on information that

he had received from the Boer

commanders, show that the Boer

forces are now reported to

have reached Bulwer's May 1.

The distance from Bulwer's to

Mafeking is 40 miles. The Boers

open all the way to Pitsani, twenty-

eight miles from Mafeking, where

Col. Buller is, the Canadians may yet

take part in the relief.

Gen. French, scouting northward,

found the Boers in strong force at

Rhodesdorp, thirty miles from

Kroonstadt. Both De la Rey and

Olivier, with artillery, were hold-

ing the position.

President Steyn, according to one

dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. An-

other says he is a fugitive at Lind-

enberg. The Free State are surren-

dering on all sides. A dispatch from

PACIFIC COAST. Lewis A. Hicks

talks on the harbor contract...State

Christian Endeavor Convention opens

at Stockton. Plans for the Res-

servants...Prominent Ashland man

hangs himself...Wells, Fargo & Co.

to recover taxes...Accidents at a

factory...Bad outlook for fruit

association...Plague spreading through

Australia...Countess Festetics asks a

divorce...Combine in hope...Rejoic-

ing at Honolulu over creation of the

Territory.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. Mafeking

garrison still holding out against the

besiegers...Persistent reports of the

relief of Mafeking...Boer forces

surrendering on all sides...Boer

troops received by Major Van Wyk.

Federalist repulse relief column...Sec-

retary of the State...The

Fourth Division is Sunday River

Drift, on the old Newcastle road. Sev-

eral Natal farmers are handing over

very hurriedly, May 14 and 15.

ENEMY PLANNED ATTACK.

LONDON, May 17, 2:15 p.m.—The

War Office has received the follow-

ing dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"The Fifth Division is Sunday River

Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee

during the Boer war, was at the

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BOILER BLEW UP.

SIX FATALITIES AS RESULT OF

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

(A. F. NIGHT REPORT.)

ASHLEY (Ill.) May 17.—Two men

were killed and seven injured, three

fatally, by the explosion of the loco-

motives attached to the south-bound

passenger train, No. 21, on the Illinois

Central Railroad at Dubois today. The

dead:

CHARLES PEYCKE, engineer, Cen-

tral, Ill.

TOM WRIGHT, Odia, Ill.

Fatally injured:

SAM ASCOFF,

FRED CRAWFORD,

JOHN HAMPTON, all section hands.

KNAPP IS PRESIDENT.

The Associated Press Elects

New Officers.

Gen. H. G. Otis, First Vice-President.

C. S. Diehl, General Manager.

(A. F. DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, May 17.—The board of

directors of the Associated Press met

today in regular session for the elec-

tion of officers. The board, as now

NOT KNOCKING THEM.

Lewis A. Hicks on the Harbor Contract.

Considers the Lowest Bidders Fully Responsible.

STOCKTON, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) Lewis A. Hicks of the firm of Hicks & Co., general contractors and the lowest bidder for the San Francisco harbor breakwater contract, was interviewed in the California. Mr. Hicks said: "Regarding various statements of the Los Angeles papers with reference to the San Francisco harbor contract, I wish to say that I regret the impression that has been created that our firm has been connected in any way with the effort to discredit the financial standing of the California Construction Company, whose bid was about \$400,000 lower than our own, for there is no relation whatever in fact for such a reflection, and neither Mr. Lindgren nor myself are directly or indirectly responsible for the statements. I am fully advised as to the company's reputation as contractors, and know it to be first class. I have no doubt that they will be able to finish their contract, and believe any failure on their part to successfully complete the undertaking will be due to financial reasons, but to the adoption of plans for the completion of the work involving unbusiness and insuperable physical obstacles."

"It would, of course, be very unfortunate at this time if any experimental plan, involving uncertainties or possible delays, in completing the breakwater and the rest of the contract, should be adopted. Our firm spent considerable time and money to obtain the most accurate data, and were prepared to push the work from quarters both on land and at sea, at a rate of progress that would be beyond the capabilities of any other firm. We are fully prepared to complete the work in the shortest time possible, and we are fully prepared to complete the work in the shortest time possible, and we are fully prepared to complete the work in the shortest time possible."

STOCKTON, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The prominent hop growers of this part of the State met here today in accordance with a circular from the Oregon hop growers, bringing the combination of those engaged in the business in the United States in order to limit and regulate the output of hops, and so keep up prices to a point that will obviate the loss sustained by the growers for several years past.

STOCKTON, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The calling of a State convention was discussed, and one will probably be held in the near future. The proposition is for an association to be formed by not less than 75 per cent. of the growers, with a contract giving the association power to limit the amount of acreage which individual growers may cultivate.

STOCKTON, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The California Fruit Association, said today that he had little hope of securing 90 per cent. of the prune crop of the State by the 19th, the time agreed upon by the packers; that they would be several thousand acres short. He was not in favor of asking for an extension of time, but if the packers should voluntarily offer to extend the time, the association would probably consent to keep its office open a little longer to receive contracts; they would, however, expect to go on with the business with ready presented all possible arguments to growers; they would positively refuse to go on with the business with less than 90 per cent. of the total crop and that at present have only about 80 per cent. The principal signers today were the Yolo Orchard Company and Casa Delmas Company, aggregating 300 acres.

STOCKTON, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. E. D. Hunsinger, D.D., of the Episcopal Church of San Francisco. Special music was furnished by the choir made up of the remainder of the program. After the convention was over, an open-air band concert was given on the plaza.

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Boers in New York.

The Mayor Officially Welcomes Them to the Big City.

Delegate Wessels Says Fighting Will Go on Till Liberty is Won.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The principal event in connection with the visit to this city of the Boer delegates occurred today, when they were received at the City Hall by the Mayor, and, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Municipal Assembly, officially welcomed to the city. Accompanied by the Reception Committee, and a delegation from the South African Club, the delegates drove from the Hotel Manhattan to the City Hall, where the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor were awaiting them.

In anticipation of their arrival, the customary large crowd around the City Hall was present. The delegates were met by a number of policemen who were required to keep the people from the hallways and the streets.

Mayor Van Wyck was at his desk when the delegation entered his office. He received a cordial welcome from the Mayor, and the delegates were introduced to the members of the Reception Committee.

The Mayor said that he was glad to welcome the delegates to the city of New York, and that he was sure that they would find the city a most interesting one. He said that he was sure that they would find the city a most interesting one.

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Montgomery Bros.

Spring and Third Sts. Douglas Building.

In turn introduced to the delegates. Then a group of women were introduced, and Mr. Fischer said he relied on the women of America to help along the sympathy for the struggling Boers which was now so sorely needed.

As the envoys left the City Hall they were shaken by the hands by persons from all sides. As they made their reappearance the crowd set up a cheer, and Mr. Fischer, standing on the steps of the City Hall, delivered a brief address in which he said the people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were struggling for their liberty, and wanted the sympathy of the people of America. Then they were escorted to their carriages. It took several minutes to extricate the carriages from the crowd, which pressed around and shook hands with the envoys.

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Middle-of-the-Road
Vote Counts.

Democrats Have Chosen the
Wrong Candidate.

One Fare to the Philadelphia Con-
vention—Montana Republicans.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Wharton Barker, nominee of the "Middle-of-the-Road" Populists for President, called on President McKinley to pay his respects. These gentlemen have known each other ever since the latter entered public life. Later Mr. Barker said that his nomination makes the election of Mr. Bryan impossible.

"At the last Presidential election," he said, "Mr. Bryan received 4,500,000 votes. Of this number, at least 2,000,000 were Populists. This year I will get 1,500,000, or possibly 1,750,000 of that number. That will cut Bryan's vote to 1,500,000 or less. Where is he going to get the other votes necessary to elect him?"

"It is estimated that Mr. McKinley received 1,500,000 votes from the Democratic ranks four years ago. These will not go to Bryan this year to make up his loss of Populist votes. If Governor or some other eastern man had been nominated by the Democrats this year, he would carry New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware in the East, not to count doubtful States elsewhere. The fight this year will be made on the money question. Transportation, expansion and other live subjects will make up the issues."

ONE FARE TO PHILADELPHIA.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican convention at Philadelphia.

ROSWATER CITED.

OMAHA, May 17.—A special from Lincoln says the Supreme Court has cited Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee to appear June 8 and answer for contempt, based on the publication in the Bee of four articles relating to the connection of Gov. Poynter and Judge Holcomb with the pending fire and police commission case.

MRS. DEWEY COMES OFF.

ADMIRAL WILL NOT RUN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to gossip now circulating among Admiral Dewey's friends, the admiral contemplates an early withdrawal from the Presidential race, if he may be regarded as in it.

REMARKABLE CONVENTION.

GREAT SCENE AT LOUISVILLE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 17.—The Republican State Convention met here this afternoon, after a session of nine hours, with two hours' intermission, elected four delegates to the national convention, four alternates and two Presidential electors, and instructed them to vote for McKinley for President and W. O. Bradley of Kentucky for Vice-President.

The convention elected Gov. W. A. Taylor and ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley delegates to the Philadelphia convention by acclamation. George Denny of Lexington and W. A. Gaines, colored, were elected delegates to the national convention on the second ballot.

Gov. Taylor's speech evoked the greatest enthusiasm. He referred to the condition of affairs in the State, and urged that the fight for liberty be continued until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the rights of the people, which the Democratic party had precipitated. His speech evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

Gov. Bradley followed with a speech in which he referred forcibly to State affairs, invoking restoration of civil liberty, which, he said, had been so long disregarded in the State. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel, and said he hoped the guilty would be punished, but that the State must be saved by the people.

The unusual spectacle of Democrats addressing a Republican convention followed, when Judge W. H. Test and Richard W. Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long Democrats and supporters of ex-Gov. Taylor, were called for and also spoke.

CLARK MEN DENOUNCED.

MONTANA REPUBLICANS DOING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BUTTE (Mont.), May 17.—The Republican State Convention met this morning and J. K. Woods of Missoula made temporary chairman of the day.

Speaking on the state of affairs here, he said the success of the Republican party would make impossible any repetition of the disgraceful fight in the Democratic party which had made the name of Montana a stench all over the country.

The platform commends the administration of President McKinley, calls for the reflection of Senator Carter, denounces trusts, and on local affairs says:

"We denounce in unmeasured terms the betrayal of Republican principles by the eleven Republicans who voted for and assisted in the election at the last legislative assembly of a Democrat in the person of W. A. Clark to the United States Senate."

"We denounce the statement recently made in the United States Senate that 30 per cent. of the people of Montana favor a Democratic United States Senator, no matter whom he may be, and assert that the people of Montana, if given the opportunity, will send as our representatives two Republicans."

A minority report approved the action of the Republicans who voted against Clark and omitted any mention

of those who did. The majority report was adopted without division.

Thomas H. Carter, United States Senator, was elected delegate and chairman of the delegation by a rising vote.

The other five delegates elected by acclamation are C. W. Goodale of Cascade, Henry Dion of Dawson, David E. Polson of Missoula, Tyler B. Worden of Missoula and John F. Forbis of Silver Bow. Among the alternates elected were McKay, Hedger and Lindsay, who were among the members of the Legislature who refused to vote for Clark with the other Republicans.

REJOICING IN HONOLULU.

News Received of Creation

of the Territory.

Political Parties Organize and a Delegation to Congress is Chosen.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamer Ananaki brings advices from Honolulu dated May 8. The news of the final passage and approval of the Hawaiian Government Bill was received with great satisfaction and much enthusiasm. Flags were raised on hundreds of buildings. A movement is on foot for a special celebration the day the act goes into effect.

The news that President Dole had been selected by President McKinley for the first Governor of the new Territory was received with general satisfaction. The native element, which has had considerable apprehension on the score of new officials, accept the selection as a guarantee that they will receive fair treatment.

The first American party Territorial convention in the Hawaiian Islands will be held May 30 in Honolulu to organize a party and to select delegates to the National Republican convention in Philadelphia. Primaries will be held in every precinct in the islands May 18. At a conference of many prominent natives held yesterday, it was decided to advise for the present that Hawaiians hold aloof from both Republican and Democratic parties and organize a Hawaiian party. J. O. Carter was endorsed for Delegate to Congress.

The American Sugar Company has, for a time at least, abandoned the effort to make a sugar estate of its property on the island of Molokai. Its inability to secure a sufficient supply of fresh water is the cause. The new sugar mill, which was received here only a few weeks ago, has been sold to the McBride Sugar Company, which has an estate on Kauai. The mill cost \$250,000, and was sold for \$250,000.

The land of the American Sugar Company, which includes the greater portion of the island of Molokai, will revert to ranch use. As a ranch, it can be made to yield a profit of \$10,000, and it is proposed to use part of the profits of the ranch in a further effort to develop water.

The lands were bought from C. R. Bishop, about three years ago, for \$250,000. Over \$200,000 has been expended in machinery and efforts to develop water in an attempt to make a sugar plantation. The stock of the company at one time sold at a premium of 80 per cent. At about that figure a large block of it was bought by Boston capitalists. This is the first failure of a sugar plantation in the islands for a great many years, and the amount of money lost is probably exceeds that lost in any other.

PEARL HARBOR LANDS.

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The bill aggregates 800 acres, and includes the small island of Mokonea, or Ford Island; the peninsula of Waipua, and portions of the mainland. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the station.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

VICTORIA, May 17.—Preparations have been completed for connecting the various islands of the Hawaiian group by Marconi's wireless telegraph system, all experiments having been most successful.

HE SHIELDED NEELEY.

PRINCIPAL CHARGE AGAINST

POSTMASTER THOMPSON.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, May 17.—[By West Indian Cable.] The principal charge against Postmaster E. P. Thompson who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered a conspiracy with Corydon Rich, the clerk who has confessed to the knowledge of many of the transactions and will give evidence for the government to shield C. F. W. Neeley, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution says Thompson received vouchers and ordered that the changes be made in the books and accounts with the intention of shielding Neeley.

Moya and Mascaro admit selling over \$1000 worth of an old issue of stamps through the windows, which were not called for in the requisition. Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures at the request of Rich, still he did so without knowing that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks that he might have been treated with more consideration, either dismissed or requested to resign. Thompson's bail has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$1000, which was deposited in cash by the Danish Consul, Herr Culmet, a wealthy merchant.

NEELEY'S EXAMINATION.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—The examination of the charges against C. F. W. Neeley, accused of embezzling \$8,000 of the Cuban postal funds, which was set for today, has been postponed for one week by United States Commissioner Charles F. W. Neeley to Cuba, will first be fought on the requisition proceedings to be held before Gov. Roosevelt in Albany this evening.

NEW LAW NEEDED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Post tomorrow will say that Congress must do the aid of the administration in bringing C. F. W. Neeley, the Cuban defaulter, to justice. A new law

must be enacted and enacted at once, which will tighten the government's hold on him. Every loophole of escape must be closed.

Atty.-Gen. Griggs has already made his appeal to Congress. Yesterday he forwarded to Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and to Congressman Ray, chairman of the similar committee of the House, a copy of the bill drawn especially to meet the present situation. The bill is in two sections. The first provides that the statutes of the United States relative to extradition between the United States and countries with which the United States has treaties of extradition shall apply to the extradition of fugitives from justice from Cuba while the government of that island is exercised under the authority of the United States. This section is directed to the possession of the United States. It provides that domestic extradition now in force between the various States shall be extended to the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

SOLD COUNTERFEITS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

MUNCIE (Ind.), May 17.—One of the government detectives who has been working the Muncie case has made the statement today that the real steal was the sale of counterfeit stamps, which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company in this city. Thousands of dollars' worth of bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits with the chief culprits.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange in this city states that the British steamer Semantha was wrecked early today near Port Hastings, N. S., but that her crew was safely landed. The steamer was commanded by Capt.

Simmons, and was of 1811 tons burden. She was bound for Miramichi, N. B., from this city.

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She tried to kill herself because my husband does not care for me and there is nothing for me to live for," said Mrs. V. Newcomb in the receiving hospital yesterday afternoon, after she had vainly tried to produce the sleep which usually comes by swallowing poison.

"You still wish to die?" was asked. "Yes, I want to live long enough to see my mother-in-law for about ten days, and then I do not care what becomes of me after that."

The mother-in-law lives at Shenandoah, Iowa, and the Newcomb is anxious to see her. Her husband does not want to see her, and she has been waiting for him to let her go. She has been waiting for him to let her go. She has been waiting for him to let her go.

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domain of the United States, where the Postoffice Department can begin preparations for the transfer of the mail service from the local government to the control of the department at Washington. The mail system in existence in the islands is better than might be expected under the conditions that have prevailed, but when Uncle Sam gets hold of the helm, there will be a thorough renovation. The service will be placed on nearly as possible on a par with that given in the States.

For several days telegrams have been flying back and forth between Washington and the Coast headquarters at San Francisco regarding arrangements for the contemplated change. Yesterday afternoon Postoffice Inspector Mott Flint received a telegram from Inspector Munroe at San Francisco informing him that Inspector H. B. Hall, whose territory includes Arizona and New Mexico, had been detailed to leave for Honolulu at the earliest possible moment. Inspector Hall went north last night and will take the American Maru steamship leaving San Francisco for the islands tomorrow.

As soon as the necessary supplies can be forwarded, Inspector Flint will also leave for the islands. While this also leaves the islands, it is quite a compliment to them that they should have been selected for the organization of the service in the islands. It is quite a compliment to them that they should have been selected for the organization of the service in the islands.

Inspector Flint hopes to be able to leave on the Pekin, which sails from San Francisco on the 25th inst. Owing to insufficient knowledge regarding the conditions that prevail in the islands, the inspectors are unable to say how long they will be away.

RAILROAD RECORD. SUMMER EXCURSIONS. SANTA FE ARRANGES FOR SOME GOING TO MOUNT LOWE.

The Santa Fe is putting out a series of interesting circulars bearing upon summer excursions to seaside points in Southern California. These excursions will be on Thursdays of each week from May 14 to August 30. Tickets will be at reduced rates, and good for ninety days. All points between San Diego and Santa Monica are included. The tickets will be sold at stations between Albuquerque and Daguerre. The round trip prices range at from \$10 at Daguerre to \$35 at Albuquerque. From points in Southern California from summer excursions at special rates will be run to San Diego. The dates will be June 23 and 25, July 3 and 4, August 3 and 4, and September 7 and 8.

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NOTES AFIELD.

I HAVE had ample opportunity to observe the peculiar condition of the peach and prune trees this week, but am not able to locate the cause with certainty. I drove through a peach orchard last Monday, and can give it as an example of the condition of the prunes and peaches generally as I have seen them. The foliage of these trees is still undeveloped, and yet the limbs are alive to the smallest tip. Occasionally there is considerable new foliage, green and strong, but the growth of the tree, but the growth is so rare that the orchard seems dead. There will not be a single fruit on the fine orchard in question, I think, until the first I have ever seen. An examination of the foliage buds shows that they have started out, and later met with an adverse condition, for there are miniature leaves dead and deciduous in almost every bud. The trouble is entirely with the buds, as the branches of the trees are plump, and full of life which cannot find outlet in foliage growth. Everywhere the same appearance is noted on the peach trees, only in the case of the latter the fruit buds have not all been checked, but have bloomed and developed into large, irregular sized peaches, some of the fruits being half grown and others on the same tree but fairly formed. It is an unnatural and very unprofitable condition, and the trees will require at least a year to recover.

Investigation as to the cause of this peculiar condition shows that it is due to an unusually warm winter, followed by a very cold, but frostless period in March. This state of the weather continued for months prior to March, and the effect it produced, while not new, is more marked and extensive than heretofore. The cause has been so general this spring that local lines seem to be obliterated and in my travels I find the valley, foothill and mesa lands in this unsatisfactory condition. If there had been even moderate frosts following the winter warm weather the fruit buds of the peach and prune trees would have been killed outright. This state of the weather conditions, which has befallen the crops, peach growing in California is very uncertain, either in elevated situations or in low-lying localities. The former, say at a range of over 4000 feet, the fruit buds and even the trees are subject to winter killing. In the very warm localities, subject to late frosts, the trees bloom so early that the cultivation of the peach is very problematical, for the phenomenon observed this year, but the result is unusual winter heat, followed by a spell of weather, while not frosty, gave the trees as great and dangerous an extreme as usually occurs. It seems to me to be the variations of heat that blasts the young leaves and fruit buds, and not the degree of cold. As to the cause of the failure in prunes this year, the same facts apply, as it is indeed a peach as far as climatic effect goes, for the French prune is almost universally grown on peach stock that is in the orchards that are of a bearing age.

Now we see why the peach and prune orchards are in the same condition this spring. They are all on peach seedling roots. This accounts for the fact that the apricots are not affected. This is one season when prunes would thrive better on apricot roots and peaches upon plum or possibly almond roots. Following the winter weather, which checked the peach roots are more susceptible to warm weather than any other stock upon which the peach or prune might be propagated, and consequently the orchards of these two varieties bloom out of season upon the slightest pretext. I have seen prune trees in full bloom in almost every variety of soil, and in perfect health, but not enjoying their proper climatic conditions in that particular year. While the peach is not given to this habit at all times of the year, it is very uncertain as to its time of flowering after the first of January. The probabilities are that the younger orchards of Southern California will be more consistent in their habits, as up-to-date nurserymen have been budding peach and prune upon hardy, half-wild plum stock, and we may look for better results of seasons developing weather that is calculated to force susceptible kinds out of regular seasons. Scientific fruit growing, coupled with practical work, did not begin soon enough in Southern California, or we would have our peaches, plums and prunes growing upon plum stock.

I heard a rancher, explaining last Tuesday how he originated the most famous variety of orange yet produced, excepting the Washington navel. He said it was done by crossing a seedling of the Washington navel and another from a St. Michael. One-half of each bud was taken and joined together, care being taken to keep the germ of each exactly in the center. From these a Siamese bud sprang, alike, and yet different from its half-father and half-mother. Why could not this scientific and indisputable principle be applied to the origination of a peach that would stand the cold and resist impulse to grow in warm weather. The form would be like this: "Take the bud of a wild plum that ripens in October, split the germ in halves (of course it would grow with its heart cut open), and join it carefully to a half bud of a Hale's Early, that ripens in May. Now, you have a mechanical hybrid. One-half the tree would shrink under a warm sun and the other expand like a compound clock pendulum, thus keeping fruit from ripening till three months after the Hale's Early time, and forcing it three months before the season of wild plums. If this theory is as logical as hybridizing oranges by mechanical means it might be applied to preventing peach trees from blooming in mid-winter, or from carrying their fruit till fall, without ripening, as they now seem to be doing.

I came across a plantation of 60,000 conifers last week in a cañon of the Sierra Madre range, the discovery showing that T. P. Lukens had been in that neighborhood with his plans for

entirely barren. Walnut growers should know the failure of the season and they will not be accused of shiftlessness in the partial failure coming. The Rural Press charges the failure to set to lack of pollen, which is possibly true. But abundance of pollen would not make up for lack of vitality in the tree. I would charge it to general debility of the tree and then try to find out the cause of the debility. Lack of food and irregularity of season are two of the principal causes of the walnut crop failure. If the growers at Anaheim who have been discussing these questions had measured the water line for their lands before the late rains they would have had a pretty fair idea of why their trees were not properly nourished.

Will R. Green of the Colusa Sun, and A. J. Pillsbury of the Tulare Register, are having a warm discussion as to the merits of city life and rural existence. If these bright fellows were to travel about over the thickly-settled parts of rural Southern California they would be puzzled to tell whether they were in city or country. But they would be puzzled to tell whether they were in city or country by the presence or absence of street cars, electric lights and tanneries. If you turn a good country to "do" on a "flyer," for a man who should rush through his life in a motor car, and who, in his leisure hours, has no poetry in his soul, or oranges in his coat pocket. Never mind about the mountain of wealth, tenement houses, princely luxury and squalid poverty in the city. The country is a place that fills each window pane as one passes by, a mute protest against isolation in the country. If you turn Southern California, tell the footpads that you came from the north or into the country, and you go into the country, and find "isolation" look out for the orange grower on his automobile.

The Times has received Dr. F. Franceschi's new catalogue of plants, and what he has to say upon the plants that can be grown in Southern California. Dr. Franceschi has done very much to stimulate the beautifying of homes in this section, and it gives me pleasure to call attention to his catalogue and the suggestions on the second page relating to plant culture. His address may be found in the advertising pages of the late issues of The Times.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

Producing Early Peaches.
J. H. HALE, the great American peach grower, is reported to have said that the peach crop of this year will be the best in the history of the fruit. In the middle of the growing season put a strong wire around a large arm of a tree and twist it fairly tight. This checks the flow of sap and causes fruit buds to form early and in great number. The fruit on the branches of this arm will ripen two weeks earlier than that on the untreated branches, and will be much more highly colored. But this part of the tree will be so weakened by the treatment that it should be cut off after fruiting, that new shoots may come and take its place. This one large arm of a tree may be forced each year.

Oregon Prunes.
When our last issue appeared there was a favorable outlook for a large crop of fruit of all kinds in the Northwest. Since that time the outlook has very materially changed so far as Italian prunes are concerned. The present estimate is that the crop of Italian prunes now range all the way from nothing in some districts to three-fourths of a normal crop. In the same districts there are great differences in different orchards. The question now is whether the proportion of a crop which may be expected in almost every district. The Douglas county, which last year raised the bulk of the crop, is now expected to produce a very small crop. The reports are so conflicting that it is hard to say whether the crop of Italian prunes will be very light this year, but it is not anticipated that it will be a crop of any value as was the case last year.

Inspection of Nursery Stock.
SEVERAL foothill ranchers are at the inspection of the red scale in their midst, recently imported into their district with some nursery stock from San Bernardino county.

Several orchards had been planted before the discovery was made, while other planters, becoming aware of it, refused to take the trees even after fumigation.

San Bernardino authorities frequently hear the fact that the Los Angeles inspectors are incompetent, but however much they deserve to be so called, they are well to remember that "people who live in glass houses" should be careful.

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objects in the landscape, while trees should have been not been out to any appreciable extent. This is true of softshells, as well as hardshells, and orchards abundantly irrigated as well as those not so plentifully watered. The reason for the phenomenon seems to be past finding out. On some branches the small clusters of nuts show one to have attained quite a good size, while others alongside of it are stunted in growth and sticky in appearance. The smaller nuts fall off at the merest touch, and in many cases even the larger ones have not sufficient strength to save them from falling to the ground. The immediate cause is the absence of pollen to fructify the tree, but what has caused the failure of the blossoms is a subject that was discussed with much interest by the members of the club, without arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. [Anaheim Gazette.]

Influence of Pollen.
H. J. WEBSTER describes some experiments in which the color and chemical constitution of corn were changed as the result of the immediate influence of pollen. In one case sweet corn, of which the color was white, was crossed with yellow dent corn, and the result was a yellow sweet corn. In another case, a white sweet corn was crossed with a yellow sweet corn, and the result was a white sweet corn. The pollen parent, in the case of the white sweet corn, was a white sweet corn, and in the case of the yellow sweet corn, it was a yellow sweet corn. The pollen parent, in the case of the white sweet corn, was a white sweet corn, and in the case of the yellow sweet corn, it was a yellow sweet corn.

POULTRY.
Sources of Egg Production.
ANY one having an intimate knowledge of chemistry, combined with practical poultry-keeping experience, knows that the egg is composed mostly of water, and also that for six months of the year, a hen consumes from one-half the food she consumes from grass, weeds and other materials. The hen, therefore, consumes from the food she consumes from grass, weeds and other materials. The hen, therefore, consumes from the food she consumes from grass, weeds and other materials.

Care of Milk and Churning.
AS soon as drawn from the cow, put through the separator, if one is used, is filled, strain it into the can, and place in a tank of cold water or run through the separator, if one is used. If ice is plentiful, reduce the temperature of the water to 48 deg., and practice the churning. The milk should be kept at 48 deg. and not allowed to rise above 50 deg. If the water is kept at about 50 deg., the milk will be kept at 48 deg. If the water is kept at about 50 deg., the milk will be kept at 48 deg. If the water is kept at about 50 deg., the milk will be kept at 48 deg.

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and trouble to effect a cure, which is doubtful at the best. The surest way for a dairyman to get a good herd is to raise them himself, to breed for milk, to feed for milk, and to use every method that he knows of to develop the milk-producing power. When this has been done, after the cow is in milk, we believe it is possible to so feed as to bring up the percentage of butter fat, not perhaps beyond her natural capability, but very close to that which is a point that up to good Jersey has reached her full percentage of butter fat until she makes a pound of butter from five quarts of milk six months after she drops her calf, and as this may seem to be an extravagant statement to many people we will say that we know of a case more than thirty years ago, in which a man won a wager of \$50 by four quarts of his cow's milk making over one pound of butter, the milk being pure and for cream churned by a perfectly disinterested person. [American Cultivator.]

New York Milk Law.
IN the New York State dairy law enacted in 1902, it is declared to be (1) Milk containing more than 18 percent of water or fluids. (2) Milk containing less than 12 percent of milk solids. (3) Milk containing less than 3 percent of fat. (4) Milk drawn from cows with any water, and from three to five days after parturition. (5) Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste or any substance in which is produced or putrefaction, or on any unhealthy food. (6) Milk drawn from cows which have been treated with any drug or other substance, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any poisonous or deleterious substance. (7) Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed. (8) Milk which has been treated with any drug or other substance, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any poisonous or deleterious substance. (9) Milk which has been treated with any drug or other substance, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any poisonous or deleterious substance.

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LIVE STOCK.
Cattle.
IT BEGINS to look like spring business has commenced. There was a busy time at the yards this morning. Thirty-four carloads of yearling steers from the L.S. ranch, in the Panhandle, were unloaded for feed and rest before continuing on to Akron, Colo. They were bought by C. D. Palmer, S. A. Williams and G. B. Knapp and are the best of yearling steers that have come up from the South, showing that the L.S. people are making great progress in breeding year by year. The arrivals for the market were limited, but for Tuesday and the balance of the week the prospects are better, yet one cannot say the market can be oversupplied, for the demand is good for feeders of medium weight especially. Four carloads of New Mexico stock cattle were received; the bulk of them sold by weight, averaged 645 pounds and brought \$4.85 per hundredweight. Freight paid to the river, and fifty head sold at \$24 per head. Two carloads of very good, southwestern-bred heifers, yearlings, were also among the arrivals. The fat stock was in light supply and the demand was

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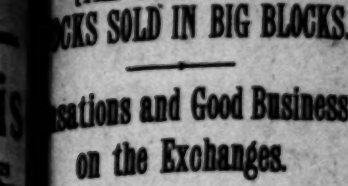
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LOS ANGELES REBEL.
The last meeting of the Rebel
current history section, under the leader-
ship of Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, was held
yesterday afternoon, with a large audi-
ence in attendance. The practical
subject arousing perhaps special inter-
est was the course of study in the
public schools of the city. The ques-
tions published in the morning Times
were taken up and suggestions made
by the club members, which will be
submitted in writing to the committee
appointed to consider the propo-
sitions of the clubs. The club further
took up the subject of the Zionist
movement, and debated, at some
length, the question whether the Con-
stitution follows the flag, discussing
the opposite opinions of Judge Loch-
ran of Minneapolis and Charles Denby
Culture clubs for men also received
some attention. The second half of
the club hour was devoted to the
events of the last fortnight.

Although the lectures of the current
events section were closed, the meet-
ing, Mrs. Chapin, on request, con-
sented to deliver a parting lecture
on "Abuses of Literature," next
Thursday.

ANGELENO MOTHERS' CLUB.
The Angeleno Mothers' Club held its
monthly meeting in the Temple-street
kindergarten Wednesday, May 16, with
fifty members in attendance. Prof.
Fosbury gave a most interesting ad-
dress on "Mothers and Teachers." Mrs.
Gower read a paper on "The Dangers
That Surround Our Children."
A discussion followed, led by Mr.
Yoder, in which parents and teachers
joined. The meeting closed with a
vocal selection, "The Girl," by Miss
Alba St. Cyr Bennett.

ROSEDALE MOTHERS' CLUB.
Dr. Joseph Kutz gave an interest-
ing and instructive address to the
Mothers' Wednesday Afternoon Club
of Rosedale, at its last meeting. The
subject of his talk was the health and
food of the children, and many val-
uable suggestions were made.

TO FORECLOSE ON RAILROADS.
TOPEKA (Kan.) May 17.—Suits were
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[The following quotations on sales of wheat in the East yesterday have been furnished to the Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply stated from this page.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

LEMONS AT NEW YORK.
[By DEMOCRAT TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, May 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Twenty-seven thousand boxes of lemons by steamship landed today, the market being firm. Fancy sold mostly from \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; forty-four cases of California oranges will be sold tomorrow.

Boston Citrus-Fruit Market.

BOSTON, May 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There was no sale of California oranges here today. Arrivals of strawberries are much better than was anticipated, and qualities are rather poor. Reports from North and South Carolina are rather discouraging and prospects are there will not be a very large quantity of strawberries here for some time. This should help the California orange situation considerably. Arrivals of California oranges are very light, and there will probably be only seven cases offered here tomorrow.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) From hot, sultry weather and a depressed orange market, we have changed to cool, pleasant weather, and a firm market with good demand for anything in good condition. Extra fancy navel, \$2.00 to \$2.25; choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; standard, in fair condition, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fancy Mediterranean, \$2.75 to \$3.00; choice, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good condition, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair, \$3.75 to \$4.00; choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair, \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair, \$5.75 to \$6.00; choice, \$6.00 to \$6.25; fair, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair, \$6.75 to \$7.00; choice, \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair, \$7.75 to \$8.00; choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; fair, \$8.25 to \$8.50; choice, \$8.50 to \$8.75; fair, \$8.75 to \$9.00; choice, \$9.00 to \$9.25; fair, \$9.25 to \$9.50; choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; fair, \$9.75 to \$10.00; choice, \$10.00 to \$10.25; fair, \$10.25 to \$10.50; choice, \$10.50 to \$10.75; fair, \$10.75 to \$11.00; choice, \$11.00 to \$11.25; fair, \$11.25 to \$11.50; 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